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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Official Draftsperson

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests permission to amend the drawings as shown in red in the enclosed sketches of FIGS. 1, 8, 9, and 10 submitted in triplicate.

FIG. 1 has been amended to label the boxes 48 and 52. Buildings 48 are mentioned on the second line from the bottom of page 8 of the applicant's specification. Network conditioning unit(s) 52 are mentioned on lines 6 and 10 of page 9 of the applicant's specification. An oval has been drawn around "Injection point" 50 so that it should not be seen as descriptive matter. FIG. 1 has also been amended to change "415 v 3 Phase" to --415 V 3 Phase-- so that the unit of volts is designated by a capital V.

FIG. 8 has been amended to eliminate the descriptive matter "CONDUCTOR CLAMP," "COMMUNICATION INTERFACE PORT," and "COMMUNICATION PORT TERMINATOR". A reference numeral 91 has been added to designate the "conductor clamp" in order to transfer

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this descriptive matter to the specification. The word -- TO -- has been added just above "MAIN CONSUMERS EARTH" in order that the label "MAIN CONSUMERS EARTH" should not be seen as descriptive matter. Moreover, the solid black of the communication port terminator 94 has been replaced with a diamond knurl, as would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art.

In FIG. 9, the objectionable solid black is eliminated by showing spacing between the windings of the inductor L3 described at the end of the third paragraph on page 11 of the specification.

In FIG. 10, box 80 has been labeled -- CAPACITOR CIRCUIT --, box 81 has been labeled -- INDUCTOR CIRCUIT --, box 82 has been labeled -- CAPACITOR CIRCUIT --, box 83 has been labeled -- IMPEDANCE MATCHING CIRCUIT --, boxes 84 and 85 has been labeled - - FUSABLE SAFETY LINK --, and box 86 has been labeled -- INDUCTOR CIRCUIT --. Reference numerals 87, 88 and 89 have also been added to FIG. 10 in order to transfer the objectionable descriptive matter to the specification.

Signed at Houston in the County of Harris, and State of Texas, this 6th day of April, 1999.

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